

DOMINION-PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE—EMPLOYMENT OF ADJUTOR SAVARD

Mr. ROY:

1. Was Mr. Adjutor Savard in the employ of the dominion government before, during and after the interprovincial conference of the 14th and 15th January, 1941?

2. If so, for what length of time?

3. What were his duties?

4. How much did he receive for such services?

Mr. ILSLEY:

1. Yes.

2 and 3. Executive assistant to secretary of dominion-provincial conference, December 4, 1940, to January 31, 1941.

4. At the rate of \$425 a month.

WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN—EMPLOYMENT OF ADJUTOR SAVARD

Mr. ROY:

1. Is Mr. Adjutor Savard in the employ of the dominion government as French publicist for the war savings campaign?

2. If so, how much is he being paid for his services?

Mr. ILSLEY:

1. No. (However, it is understood that he is employed by the Canadian publishers' war

finance committee. This committee, which is similar in function to those committees which played an important part during the war loan campaigns of the last war, was set up by Canadian publishers to assist the Minister of Finance in connection with the advertising and publicity aspects of the war savings campaign. A voluntary offer of the publishers to provide this type of cooperation in Canada's war effort was accepted by the minister but responsibility for the organization rests solely on the publishers themselves. The government has had no voice in the selection of the committee or its sub-committees or its employees but has agreed to recoup the committee for its out-of-pocket expenses.)

2. Answered by No. 1.

CANADIAN ARMY—EXAMINATIONS FOR QUALIFICATION AS LIEUTENANT

Mr. CLAXTON:

How many candidates in each military district tried, and how many passed, the examinations set by the national defence headquarters for qualification as lieutenant, in December, 1938, in March, 1939, in December, 1939, in March, 1940, and in December, 1940?

Mr. RALSTON: See following statement:

Military district	Dec., 1938		March, 1939		Dec., 1939		March, 1940		Dec., 1940	
	No. of candidates	No. qual.	No. of candidates	No. qual.	No. of candidates	No. qual.	No. of candidates	No. qual.	No. of candidates	No. qual.
1.....	58	32	102	78	176	125	198	102	Returns	
2.....	76	42	142	115	196	142	184	133		
3.....	106	81	308	192	453	377	565	445		
4.....	102	65	162	110	280	109	1,684	920	not yet	
5.....	58	41	112	68	210	98	276	158		
6.....	72	59	146	112	201	110	182	151	complete	
7.....	64	38	115	75	201	109	188	58		
10.....	89	65	162	112	224	176	476	380		
11.....	72	58	148	98	248	176	282	187		
12.....	68	42	120	82	114	72	128	92		
13.....	82	58	256	92	392	110	532	171		

WAR MATERIALS—CONTRACTS IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

Mr. ROY:

1. How many plants or workshops suitable for the manufacture of war materials are located in each of the following counties—Gaspé, Magdalen islands, Bonaventure, Matapédia-Matane, Rimouski, Richelieu, Quebec, and Kingston and London, Ontario?

2. How many contracts for war materials have been awarded to date in each of the following counties—Gaspé, Magdalen islands, Bonaventure, Matapédia-Matane, Rimouski and in the cities of Quebec, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton and Peterborough, and the counties in which such cities are located?

3. What is the amount of each and to whom was it awarded?

Mr. HOWE:

1. The plant records division of the Department of Munitions and Supply show the following plants, which have been indexed as possible sources of supply for war materials. It is not possible to state in each case which of these are "suitable".

Gaspé county—None.

Magdalen islands county—None.

Bonaventure county—One.

Matapédia-Matane county—Two.

Rimouski county—Two.

Richelieu county—Five.

Quebec county—Twenty, most of which are suitable for certain war requirements.